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1. The Port of Burgas is being enlarged to accommodate a larger number of ships than it can presently handle. In addition, workmen were observed in May 1955 filling in an area near the jetty in front of the north wharf with sand. Similar work is being carried out along the inside part of the eastern harbor, where a wharf will be constructed.
2. Six 155-mm. German-type coastal guns and two A/T guns of a smaller caliber were seen on a hill north of Burgas overlooking the sea.
3. Soviet ships have stopped unloading in the Port of Burgas in order to avoid being observed by crewmen of foreign ships. War and industrial materials and machinery destined for Bulgaria are unloaded by Soviet ships in the Port of Stalin.
4. In May 1955 Soviet naval lieutenants in Bulgarian uniforms were seen in the streets of Burgas.

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